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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/747,299
Filing Date	12/22/2000
First Named Inventor	Appling
Group Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	Bonshock, Dennis G.
Attorney Docket Number	15555-0017

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Technology Center 2100  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$420 are enclosed for the following fees:

- RCE fee (\$770) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
- Extension of time fee (\$420) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.

b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including Extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17m, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-5029

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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